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\$44,100.00 for the first 15 months
Fiscal Impact: _____ and then \$44,100.00 annually
Funding Source: _____ Existing Budget
Account #: _____ 10-4123-255

ISSUE:

An agreement with, Omnetic Inc. for Google Apps Premier Edition services and Postini Message Discovery/Archiving with 1-year retention.

SYNOPSIS:

A conversion to Google email and collaboration services will provide email and calendaring service for the City at a substantial savings when compared with the current hosted Outlook/Exchange solution.

BACKGROUND:

Information Technology has been reviewing cost savings opportunities for the City. While Microsoft Outlook/Exchange is the industry standard for email and calendaring services and has provided a cost effective email solution, Google is now providing similar robust collaboration and email service that, if approved, will save the City an \$60,000 annually. In addition to standard email and calendaring, Google provides a low end word processor, spreadsheet and presentation package called Google Docs, a website application to create coding-free web pages for intranets and team managed sites called Google Sites and space for private, secure hosted video sharing.

RECOMMENDATION:

City staff recommends approval of this contract.

SUBMITTED BY:

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